

Claims

[c1]

1. A metal halide lamp comprised of a ceramic discharge chamber containing an ionizable fill, said fill comprising Hg, and halides (H) of Na, Tl, alkaline earth metal, and $0 < \text{rare earth element (RE)} < 15\%$ as a molar fraction of halides.

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2. The metal halide lamp of claim 1 wherein said fill further comprises Cs halide.

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3. The metal halide lamp of claim 2 comprising molar fraction of halides in the following ranges:

	%
REH	>0 - 15
CsH	>0-15
NaH	45 - 86
TlH	2 - 5
CaH	15 - 45

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4. The lamp of claim 1 wherein said rare earth element is selected from Ho, Dy, Tm, and mixtures thereof.

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5. The lamp of claim 4 wherein said rare earth element is Ho.

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6. The lamp of claim 1 having a power greater than 200 watts.

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7. The lamp of claim 1 having a power between about 250 and 400 watts.

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8. The lamp of claim 4 wherein said ionizable fill includes only a single rare earth element.

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9. The lamp of claim 1 having a color temperature between about 2500 and 4500 ° K.

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10. The lamp of claim 9 having a color temperature between about 2800 and 3200 ° K.

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11. The lamp of claim 1 having an Ra greater than 80.

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12. The lamp of claim 1 wherein said halide is selected from chlorine, bromine,

iodine and mixtures thereof.

[c13] 13.The lamp of claim 1 wherein said alkaline earth metal comprises calcium.

[c14] 14.The lamp of claim 1 having a molar ratio wherein:
 $2 \leq \text{NaH}/(\text{TIH} + \text{REH}_3) \leq 10.$

[c15] 15.The lamp of claim 13 wherein:
 $15\% \leq \text{CaH}/\text{total} < 45\%.$

[c16] 16.The lamp of claim 1 wherein:
 $0.85 < \text{power factor} < 0.90.$

[c17] 17.The lamp of claim 1 wherein:
 $80 < \text{Vop} < 110$ volts vertical

[c18] 18.The lamp of claim 17 wherein:
 $90 < \text{Vop} < 120$ volts horizontal

[c19] 19.The lamp of claim 1 wherein:
 $2\% \leq \text{TIH}/\text{total} \leq 5\%.$

[c20] 20.The lamp of claim 1 wherein:
 $4\% \leq \text{REH} \leq 8\%.$

[c21] 21.The lamp of claim 1 wherein:
 $45\% \leq \text{NaH} \leq 86\%.$

[c22] 22.A metal halide lamp comprised of a ceramic discharge chamber containing an ionizable fill, said fill comprising mercury, and halides of sodium, thallium, an alkaline earth metal and $0\% < \text{at least 3 rare earth elements} < 15\%.$

[c23] 23.A metal halide lamp comprised of a ceramic discharge chamber containing an ionizable fill, said fill comprising mercury, and halides (H) of sodium, thallium, an alkaline earth metal, at least one rare earth element and cesium.

[c24] 24.A dose for a metal halide lamp comprised of mercury, and halides (H) of sodium, thallium, an alkaline earth metal, at least three rare earth elements, and cesium.